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Applicant: Katsuyuki UCHIDA et al.	Art Unit: 2817
Serial No.: 10/727,957	Examiner: S. Ham
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**COMMENTARY RE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith is a copy of an Official Communication issued in a corresponding Chinese Patent Application. For the Examiner's convenience, we have enclosed an English translation of the Official Communication from the corresponding Chinese Patent Application and a completed Form PTO-1449.

Although the Chinese Official Communication cites WO-03001665A1, Applicants do not cite the reference on the attached form PTO-1449 as the reference was previously cited by the Examiner on March 3, 2005.

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I hereby state that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than 3 months prior to the filing of this statement, and that this is the first citation of these prior art references by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application. Accordingly, no fee is necessary for the filing of this statement. Should the Commissioner determine otherwise, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1353 for any fee shortages, including the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

Applicants respectfully request that the disclosed references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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